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Dr. Alex~~a~~B. Novikoff  
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Dear Dr. Novikoff:

I have been doing some work on the preservation of bacterial particles, and your excellent results with polyvinylpyrrolidone on mitochondria have been mentioned to me. If you could give me the details of your procedure (viz. a reprint if available) and advice, if necessary on the availability of the PVP (enough for a few hundred ml altogether of suspensions), I would be obliged to you. Thank you,

Sincerely,

  
Joshua Lederberg